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REMARKS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Support for new claim 53 can be found on page 7, line 34.

Claims 26-36, 38-45 and 47 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) for allegedly being anticipated by Ingrisch. Applicants respectfully submit that due to the amendment the presently claimed polyurethane dispersion consisting of components A-G is novel over the dispersion described by Ingrisch, which, in addition to components A-G, also comprises components H and E. Thus, this rejection should be withdrawn.

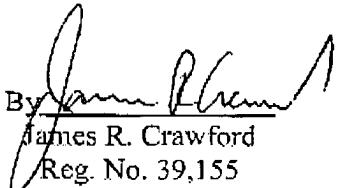
Claims 26-36, 38-45 and 47-52 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(b) for allegedly being unpatentable over Ingrisch. Applicants respectfully submit that the improved chemical stability of the product according to the invention is not apparent from Ingrisch. Therefore, this rejection should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-HUBR-1291-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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